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## RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed April 14, 2005 Applicants hereby elect the compound indicated as I-11 in the specification.

Claims 1-12, 14 and 16-22 read on the elected species.

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